



Preliminary Amendment

UTILITY PATENT

B&D No. TN2174

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **James R. PARKS et al.**

Serial No.: **10/644,420**

Examiner:

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Group Art Unit:

For: **DUST COLLECTION ARRANGEMENT FOR A MITER SAW**

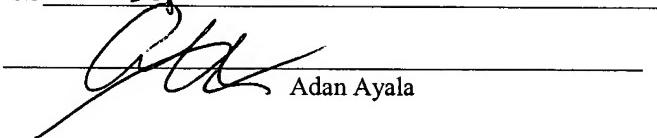
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

I, Adan Ayala, PTO Reg. No. 38,373, certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Adan Ayala

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.